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REPLY TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

In reply to the Notice of Allowance that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned case on December 3, 2004 and having confirmation number 9113, enclosed are:

A completed fee transmittal form PTOL-85;

A Request for Reconsideration of Patent Term Adjustment; and

A check for \$1,030.00 to cover the issue fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.18(a) of \$700.00, the publication fee of \$300.00, and the patent copy fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.19(a)(1)(i) of \$30.00 for ten patent copies.


Please note Applicants claim small entity status of this application.

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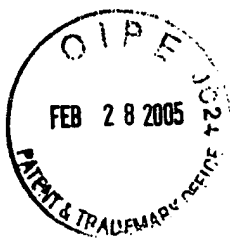
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT

Applicants note that the patent term adjustment set forth in the Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. § 154(b) mailed with the Notice of Allowance on December 3, 2004 in the above-referenced case appears to be longer than appropriate. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that, prior to issuance of this patent, the Office recalculate the patent term adjustment.

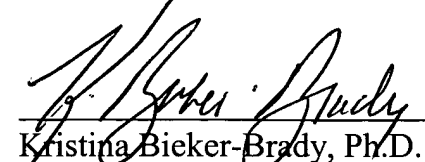
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